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For:	COMPOSITE BODY WITH A DECORATIVE LAYER	) unknown )

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The undersigned herewith requests the Examiner to consider the art listed in the attached Disclosure Statement (PTO 1449) in examination of the above referenced U.S. patent application. Copies of the listed Art are enclosed.

DE 41 20 897 A1 discloses use of a fiber layer disposed between the carrier layer and the decorative layer.

This submittal is being made under 37 CFR 1.97 (c) and (e). No fee is due. If any fees are necessary, please charge same to Account No. 50-0698.

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Respectfully submitted,

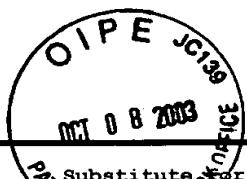
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